Viet Nam’s textual proposal and request for clarification

A. Request for clarification:
   - Please clarify whether the “plastic pollution fee” and “global plastic pollution fee” mentioned in paragraph 9 of part III.1. Financing are one or two separate types of fee?

B. Textual proposal:

2. Capacity-building, technical assistance and technology transfer

1. Parties, recognizing that both access to and transfer of technology among Contracting Parties are essential elements for the attainment of the objectives of this instrument, undertakes to provide and/or facilitate access for and transfer to developing Parties of technologies that are relevant to addressing plastic pollution based on the full life cycle approach.

1. Parties shall cooperate to enable, within their respective capabilities, the provision of technologies, through global, regional and bilateral programs, timely, sustainable, comprehensive and adequate capacity-building and technical assistance to developing countries, in particular, to countries with limited resources and capacity, including least developed countries and SIDS, to assist them in implementing their obligations under this instrument* and to retain such capacity once built.

2. The governing body* shall keep under review capacity-building and technical assistance, financial support and transfer of technology to support the implementation of this instrument* and promote cooperation and coordination with other multilateral environmental agreements and other relevant initiatives to increase the effectiveness of capacity-building and technical assistance, financial support and transfer of technology. Committees on capacity-building and technical assistance, financial support, transfer of technology are hereby established to assist the governing body in this regard.

3. Parties shall promote and facilitate the development, transfer on mutually agreed terms, diffusion of and access to up-to-date environmentally sound technologies to address plastic pollution to developing countries under fair and most favourable terms, including on concessional and preferential terms, including through safe and sustainable alternatives and non-plastic substitutes. In implementing this provision, Parties shall promote and facilitate innovation and encourage investment in pursuit of new technologies and innovative solutions, and shall facilitate access to essential technologies, including with respect to financial resources and proprietary rights.